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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 22 2006****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Enric Musoll	Examiner:	John Gianola
Docket:	MIPS.0181-00-US	Art Unit:	2135
Customer No.:	23669		
Serial No.:	09/935446		
Filing Date:	8/22/2001		
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING CHARACTERISTICS OF INCOMING DATA PACKETS TO ENABLE SPECULATIVE PROCESSING TO REDUCE PROCESSOR LATENCY		

**AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office action of August 24, 2005, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on November 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension of time (three months) is attached hereto which if granted will extend the period of response to January 24, 2006. This application is on Final. Therefore, applicant is filing this amendment, along with a Request for Continued Examination.